## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WALDMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,499 Filing Date: May 4, 2001

Atty Dkt: 1324.028

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Ton, Thaian N.

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

DENDRITIC CELLS

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 6, 2003.

Candice J. Clement Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 39,946

Date of Signature: February 6, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## AFFIDAVIT UNDER 35 USC §1.132 VERIFYING DEPOSIT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Dear Sir:

I, Candice J. Clement, Esq., Attorney of Record in the above-captioned patent application, do hereby verify that the embryonic stem cell line, specifically, the ESF116 mouse embryonic stem cell line, utilized in the practice of the presently claimed invention, was deposited with the Belgium Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM<sup>TM</sup>), Universiteit Gent, Laboratorium voor Moleculaire Biologie - Plasmid Collection, K. L. Ledeganckstraat 35, B-9000 Gent, Belgium, on 29 July 1998 under Accession number LMBP1668CB, in full accordance with the terms of the Budapest Treaty, and will be irrevocably and without restriction, available to the public, upon grant of a patent derived from this application.

Respectfully,

February 6, 2003

CANDICE J. CLEMENT, ESO.

Attorney of Record for Applicants

United States Registration Number 39,946

HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI, P.C.

5 Columbia Circle

Albany, New York 12203

Telephone: (518)452-5600

Facsimile: (518)452-5579

Direct e-mail: cjc@hrfmlaw.com